REPRESENTING COUNTIES ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE SAN JOAQUINS

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San Joaquin Valley Rail Committee Bakersfield Convention Center 900 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 95202 12:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Friday, November 12, 2004

Train Connections

Train 702 Arrives at 11:58 a.m. Train 717 Departs at 3:45 p.m. From/To the North

Bus Arrives at 12:15 p.m. Bus Departs at 4:25 p.m.

From/To the South

Item 1 - Call to Order and Announcements

Chair Connie Conway

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B. Welcome to Kern County

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Harvey Hall

C. Introductions

D. Remarks by Chair

Chair Connie Conway

Item 2 - Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Only – Complete Speaker Card (Speakers may address specific agenda items at time of presentation)

Item 3 - Action Items

A. Minutes of September 10, 2004, meeting in Stockton

Item 4 – Guest Speakers

A. D.J. Mitchell/Rick Depler, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (invited)

Item 5 - Subcommittee Reports

A. Strategic Planning/JPAChair Connie Conway

B. Legislative/Finance

Howard Abelson

C. Marketing/Operations

Larry Miller

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1. Amtrak/Caltrans Marketing Report Carol Shannon/ Eric Schatmeier

2. Amtrak California Corridor Report Joe Deely/Steve Shelton 3. Caltrans Division of Rail Report Bill Bronte

4. Regional/State Rail Update Warren Weber

5. Outreach Program 6. On Time Resolution

Item 6 - Committee Member Concerns

A. Bakersfield/Los Angeles Rail Extension

State Budget Concerns Bill Bronte, Caltrans Rail

C. Possibly Changing the Meeting Day **ACTION**

D. Subcommittee Structure **ACTION**

Item 7 - Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

Discussion

Item 8 - Adjournment

Item 9 – Future Meetings:

January 14, 2005 Hanford

March 11, 2005 Fresno (Annual Meeting)

May 13, 2005 Sacramento July 8, 2005 Martinez